

Amanda L. Shepherd

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Education

Northwestern University | Evanston, IL

Graduated June 2014

- Bachelor of Science in Radio, Television, and Film, minor in English Creative Writing
- Coursework heavily focused in writing for screen, stage, and prose fiction

Work Experience

Photopass Photographer | Disney College Program

August 2014 – Present

- Photograph guests creatively with both characters and at iconic locations
- Interact with guests and families to provide information and form relationships
- Internship aspect of program includes professional development classes and networking events

Student Production Crew | Northwestern School of Communication

September 2010 – June 2014

- Provided technical support over the phone and in person to School of Communication faculty
- Recorded and edited video of School of Communication events and lectures
- Coordinate loans of technical equipment and resources for classes and special events

Festival Programming Intern | Facets Multimedia

June 2013 – August 2014 (Seasonal)

- Assisted in programming and marketing for Chicago International Children's Film Festival, including processing entry materials, managing of jury sessions, and program book design
- Watched films critically and wrote detailed notes on content and age demographic

Crafts Area Lead | Camp Fiesta Island, BSA

June 2012 – August 2012 (Seasonal)

- Instruct children ages 11-17, including children with special needs, on seven merit badges
- Manage class rosters/merit badge paperwork, design digital lesson plans, manage staff
- Design, schedule, and teach programs for both children and adult leaders

Leadership Experience

Member | Chi Omega Xi Chapter

- Served on Public Relations team, Green team, and Career and Personal Development team.

Production/Costume Designer | Various Studio 22 Short Films

- Orchestrated production and costume design, tackling budgeting, purchasing, design, and setup/tear town for six to nine shooting days per project
- Projects include 230 Grains (period Western), The House that Wren Built (period magical realism), Faces of Evil (action comedy), and Not With a Bang (dystopian action/adventure)

Radiothon Co-chair | Communications Residential College

September 2011– December 2012

- Spearheaded direction, programming, and execution an annual student radio event to benefit the American Hearts Association, including hourly radio shows, speaker events, and auctions.
- During two-year chairmanship, instituted online donation system and programs, and collaborated on new digital archiving of radio programs for the event's 25th anniversary.

Skills and Interests

Software

Expert: Microsoft Office, Adobe Photoshop, Final Draft

Proficient: Final Cut Pro, Adobe Flash, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Premier Pro

Social Media

Facebook, Tumblr, Twitter, Facebook, Pinterest, Kickstarter

Languages

Fluent in Spanish
Proficient in French

Skills

Photography, film production (credits on request), graphic design, writing

Interests

Art and art history, literature, cooking